



Increases in the trash disposal costs and dissatisfaction with excessive wait time at the semi-annual Bulky Day has spurred the Monson Board of Health to make some changes. This will provide a fair and accessible event experience for Monson residents who are participating in the trash pick-up program. In order to serve our residents' disposal needs at an affordable cost and decrease the occurrence of illegal dumping, the Board would like to clarify the rules and policies of Bulky Day and curbside pick-up.

At the first Bulky Day in the Fall of 1994, one household appliance and one bulky item was allowed, with an average of 100 participants. Our most recent Bulky day in the Spring of 2016 saw 379 cars depositing 25.31 tons of trash. Our recent mandated move to Hillside School forced us to set up 6 separate receiving stations, (electronics, Freon items, white items, scrap metal and tires) in a narrow line. This complicated lay-out further increased the wait time.

Beginning on the September 24th Bulky Day, scrap metal and electronics will no longer be accepted. Nomads of Hope will be conducting electronics recycling on the same day at a location to be announced. Scrap metal can be brought to a local scrap metal recycler. No construction or demolition debris will be accepted. This can be taken to a local construction disposal facility. No bagged trash will be accepted. Residents can use regular curbside trash service for up to 7 bags of trash weekly weighing less than 40 pounds each. The Monson Board of Health hopes these changes improve Bulky Day for all Monson residents that participate in the trash program.



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NEW 2016 Guidelines for Bulky Day

To participate in the Monson Bulky Day Program, please follow the guidelines below.

We will **ONLY ACCEPT** the items listed below for disposal.

- Appliances (stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, air conditioner, washing machine, dryer, all freon-containing items)
 - Couches / Sofas / Chairs or other large furniture
 - Mattresses & Box Spring Set
 - Hot Tubs** / Plastic Pools / Children's Playsets / Boats**
/ Rugs (*must be broken up/cut up into manageable pieces*)
 - Bicycles / Children's ride on toys
 - Tires (\$10 car / \$20 truck disposal fee)
- * \$20 disposal fee
** \$40 disposal fee

ITEMS THAT WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED!

- Electronics • Scrap Metal • Toilets • Batteries • Propane Tanks
- Barrels of Trash • Garbage Bags of Trash • Windows • Doors
- All Construction Material • Hazardous Material (incl pressure treated wood) • Fences • Decking • Railings
- Any item that can be disposed by using the weekly trash pickup will not be accepted. Bulky Day is to be used for items too large for normal weekly trash pickup.

IMPORTANT: Your trash bill **MUST** be paid up to date in our records or you will be asked to leave the waiting line in order to pay your bill. After payment, you must re-enter at the end of the line to dispose of your items.



If you have questions concerning the new Bulky Day Guidelines, please contact the Monson Board of Health: 413-267-4107